



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Diagnostic Center, Southern California

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SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

2006-07 ACADEMIC YEAR

Join the Diagnostic Center's transdisciplinary team and help make a difference for students, families and schools throughout Southern California. Diagnostic Center services are provided by a top-notch team of professional educators, including school psychologists, speech/language pathologists, educational specialists, motor specialists, clinical psychologists, and developmental pediatricians. Working as a team, these professionals address the unique educational needs of Southern California's most difficult-to-serve students enrolled in special education programs.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's Degree in School Psychology, Special Education or related field
- California Pupil Personnel Services Credential, with authorization in School Psychology
- Minimum of five years experience as a school psychologist
- California drivers license and ability to participate in occasional overnight travel

HIGHLY DESIRABLE SKILLS

- Ability to conduct standardized and informal assessments of students with a full range of disabilities
- Knowledge of and experience in non-standardized, clinical and developmental assessment techniques
- Strong experience base in positive behavioral interventions
- Outstanding oral and written communication skills
- Experience working with culturally diverse populations
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a professional team
- In-depth knowledge of special education law and educational interventions
- Experience in developing and conducting trainings on assessment or intervention topics

TYPICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- When working on-site, at the Center: weekly, assess two children with highly varied needs; interact with their parents; observe and confer with your colleagues
- When working in the field: provide consultant service to members of IEP Teams at public school sites
- Compose and present meaningful and practical reports used by educators for students ages 3-22
- Conduct and attend training workshops throughout Southern California

BENEFITS

- Salary range: \$63,948 - \$80,256 for 209 days (entry based on your present salary)
- Excellent medical, dental, vision, and retirement benefits (STRS/PERS)
- Opportunity to work collaboratively with highly competent individuals from other disciplines (e.g., physician, clinical psychologist, education specialist, speech-language pathologist, motor specialist)
- Professional work environment including well-equipped private offices

BY MAY 1, 2006, PLEASE SUBMIT

completed application, letter of intent, resume, two letters of reference, and copy of credentials to:

Judith Burkhartsmeier, Assistant Director

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Application form available on website or by phone, ext. 301.